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The relevancy of each reference can be found in the English language Abstract attached thereto

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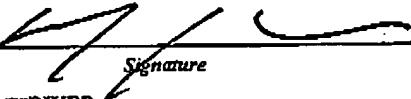
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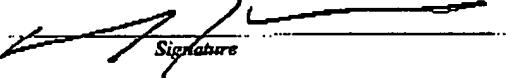
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